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SENATE BILL NO. 519

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR RIDDLE.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary

AN ACT

To repeal section 338.710, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to a program to promote medication safety.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 338.710, RSMo, is repealed and one new
2 section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 338.710,
3 to read as follows:

338.710. 1. There is hereby created in the Missouri
2 board of pharmacy the "RX Cares for Missouri Program". The
3 goal of the program shall be to promote medication safety
4 and to prevent prescription drug abuse, misuse, and
5 diversion in Missouri.

6 2. The board, in consultation with the department,
7 shall be authorized to expend, allocate, or award funds
8 appropriated to the board to private or public entities to
9 develop or provide programs or education to promote
10 medication safety or to suppress or prevent prescription
11 drug abuse, misuse, and diversion in the state of Missouri.
12 In no case shall the authorization include, nor the funds be
13 expended for, any state prescription drug monitoring program
14 including, but not limited to, such as are defined in 38 CFR
15 1.515. Funds disbursed to a state agency under this section
16 may enhance, but shall not supplant, funds otherwise
17 appropriated to such state agency.

EXPLANATION-Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

18 3. The board shall be the administrative agency
19 responsible for implementing the program in consultation
20 with the department. The board and the department may enter
21 into interagency agreements between themselves to allow the
22 department to assist in the management or operation of the
23 program. The board may award funds directly to the
24 department to implement, manage, develop, or provide
25 programs or education pursuant to the program.

26 4. After a full year of program operation, the board
27 shall prepare and submit an evaluation report to the
28 governor and the general assembly describing the operation
29 of the program and the funds allocated. Unless otherwise
30 authorized by the general assembly, the program shall expire
31 on August 28, [2019] **2026**.

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